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Structure, Multiply-Twisted Helix, Multiply-
Looped Ring Structure and Functional
Material)

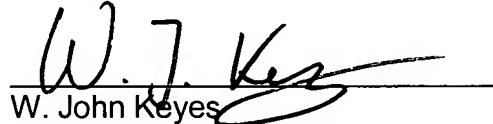
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